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WHITE ROASTS SOME "FALSE" FRUIT SALES

New York Fruit Broker Takes Occasion to Grow Caustic Regarding the Handling of Fruit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—To the Editor:—Noticing in your last two issues some remarks concerning sales of fruit, one emanating from New York and the other from London, I would like to have something to say concerning them both.

In the letter from New York of December 17, which takes you to task about an article concerning "Washington Apples Break Low Record." In that letter it says, "This shows conclusively that the fruit was handled as it should have been." Let me tell you and your readers that the same auctioneer sold the same fruit to the gentleman who writes the letter to you. The receivers of the fruit in this or any other country do not know the market or in any way control the sales except by telling the auctioneer to withdraw the goods if they do not consider the value sufficient and even when they do withdraw the goods they often make mistakes.

On my return from the west I noticed in some of your papers the prices said to be realized for the pears from Central Point. If my memory serves me when the sale of that orchard was made a short time ago, you spoke of the pears selling at \$3.75 per box. That might have done for a few. I have been out of New York for a long time in California, but that it was only for a few is proved by the fact that five-sixths of the cars have been sold here during the past fourteen days at low prices, some less than \$2.00. I question if the lot will average \$2.25. From this has to be taken freight, storage and other expenses, certainly not less than \$1 a box. Still that would not net the grower back \$1.25 which is a good price for Winter Nellis pears and at that price I bought quite a lot in California this season; and now about the wilful letter that apples had been sold in London under the "Bear Creek" which someone wants to say was put there wilfully. I am generally well posted on what has taken place in London and at the present time I have now in front of me reporters' statements concerning quite a lot of Medford goods sold in London during the month December. "Bear Creek" Newtowns shipped to W. Dennis & Sons, brought from \$8 to 11a per box.

Grants Pass Newtowns sold at 9-9 to 10s; Snowy Butte Newtowns sold at 6-9 to 12s The Washington apples from the Pamonia Ranch, which if I am not mistaken, was shipped by one of the gentlemen who wrote one of these letters, sold there from 8-3 to 8-8a.

Hill Crest Comice pears sold from 10 to 11-6s and the Snowy Butte Winter Nellis sold at 11 to 12s.

Furthermore, I can give you some other news now about New York. I know of three receivers in New York this season who have been selling Oregon Newtowns from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per box.

The Oregon Newtowns this year are making very little more than California Newtowns. The California Newtowns are exceptionally fine. The Oregon Newtowns have not been treated properly; they are too ripe, and have had to be sold on this market because they could not be kept; they were too ripe to go in cold storage. I may say a good deal more about Oregon fruit, but I cannot help giving a word of caution to the present growers that this foolish booming of particular countries producing a fictitious price should at any time there be a universal crop will be a boomerang, returning with greater force than when it went out.

There are lots of Dr. Cooks in the fruit trade and they are just finding them out.

MICHL. WHITE.

BOTH AT DEATH'S DOOR; HOPES FOR RECOVERY

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 10.—Hon. J. O. Booth has been lying at death's door for the past week as a result of ptomaine poisoning brought on by eating a hot tamale. His father, brothers and several other relatives were summoned here the last part of the week, but he has rallied considerably and is able to take nourishment and there is some hope for his recovery.

STOCKHOLDERS WOULD KNOW OF DINNER

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—Little y little the details of the Carnegie Steel company's Saturday night dinner leaked out today, and even Pittsburg is shocked. The event was an annual affair and it cost \$100 a plate. Inasmuch as there were 79 persons present, the stockholders of the United States corporation were said today to have started a bombardment of questions, consisting of "whys." Also do the stockholders ask to be made acquainted with the nature of decorations that were said to have required an outlay of \$4000 for American beauties.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

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HOPS—1908 crop, choice 15c; prime to choice, 16c; prime, 15 1/2c; medium, 15c; 1909, choice, 21c; prime, 20c; medium, 16 1/2c.
WOOL—Nominal, 1909, Willamette valley, 20 1/2c; eastern Oregon, 20 1/2c.
SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10 1/2c each; short wool, 25 1/2c; medium wool, 50 1/2c each; long wool, 75c @ \$1.25 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb. 3 1/4c; No. 2 and grease, 2 1/2c.
CHITTIM BARK—Nominal, 4 1/4c.
MOHAIR—1909, 23 1/2c lb.
HIDES—Dry hides, 17 1/2c lb; green, 9 1/2c @ 10 1/2c; bulls, green salt, 7c lb; kips, 10 1/2c @ 11c; calves, green, 16 1/2c per lb.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
EGGS—Local, candled select, 40 1/4c; local storage, 27c; eastern storage, 27 1/2c.
BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—sweet cream, 37 1/2c; sour, 35 1/2c.
BUTTER—Extra creamery, 39c; fancy, 37c; store, 25c.
CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 18 1/2c @ 19c; triplets and daisies, 18 1/2c; Young Americans, 19 1/2c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 15 1/2c; fancy hens, 15 1/2c @ 16c; roosters, old, 11c; geese, 12c for live, 16 1/2c for dressed; ducks, 16 1/2c; turkeys alive, 21 1/2c @ 22c; dressed, 25 1/2c @ 26c; pigeons, squabs, \$2 per dozen; dressed chicken, 1c to 2c a pound higher than alive.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

BARLEY—Producers' price—1909—Feed, \$31 @ 31.50; rolled, \$33; brewing, \$35.50.
WHEAT—Track, club, \$1.10 @ \$1.11; blue stem, \$1.20 @ 1.21; red, \$1.12; forty fold, \$1.12 @ \$1.13; Willamette valley, \$1.08.
MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, \$26; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$26 @ 27.50; chop, \$22 @ 23; alfalfa meal, \$21 per ton.
FLOUR—New crop, patents, \$6.15; straight, \$4.85; bakers' \$5.95 @ 6.15; Willamette valley, \$5.75 bbl.; export grades, \$4.60; graham, 1/2c, \$5.50; whole wheat, \$5.70; rye, \$5.75; bales, \$3.15.
HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, \$19 @ 20; ordinary, \$19; eastern Oregon, \$20 @ 21; mixed, \$15; clover No. 1, \$15.50 @ 16; wheat, \$16 @ 17; cheat, \$16 @ 17; alfalfa, \$15.
OATS—Spot delivery, new, producers' price—Track—No. 1 white, \$22.50 @ 23.50; gray, \$21.50 @ 22.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges: New navels, \$22.25 @ \$3.00; Valencia, \$3.65 @ 3.75 box; bananas, 5 @ 5 1/2c lb; lemons, \$5.50 @ 6.00 box; grapefruit, \$4; pears, \$1.25; grapes, \$1.75.
POTATOES—Selling, new, \$1.10 @ 1.25; buying, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas, 75 @ 85c; Willamette valley, 65 @ 70c.

VEGETABLES—Now turnips.

Oregon, 90c sack; beets, \$1.25; carrots \$0 @ 90c sack; cabbage, local, \$1.50 @ 1.75; tomatoes, fancy, \$2.25 crate; beans, 10 @ 12c per lb; cauliflower, \$1.00 per dozen; peas, 10 @ 12c lb; horseradish, 10c; green onions, 10c dozen; peppers, bell, — lb.; head lettuce, 20c doz.; hothouse, \$1.25 box; radishes — doz. bunches; celery, \$3 @ 3.50 crate; egg plant, 15c lb; sweet potatoes, \$2; sprouts, 8 @ 9c; cucumbers, \$2.50 dozen.
ONIONS—Jobbing, \$1.40 @ 1.50

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(Above quotations are 30 days net cash quotations.)
RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; New Orleans Head, 6 3-4 @ 7c; Creole, 5 1/2c.
SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s \$9.50 per ton; 50s, \$10; table dairy, 50s, \$17; 100s, \$16.50; bales, \$2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, \$4.50 @ 5.50; lump rock, \$20.50 per ton.

HONEY—New, 13 1/2c per lb.
BEANS—Small white, \$5.50; large white, \$4.50; pink, \$4.25; bayou, \$5.75; Lima, \$5.00; reds, \$7.50.
Meats, Fish and Provisions.
DRESSED MEATS—Front cut beef hogs, fancy, 10 1/2c; ordinary, 9 1/2c; veals, extra, 11 1/2c; ordinary, 10 1/2c @ 11c; extra heavy, 300 lbs., 5 1/2c @ 7c; mutton, 7c; lambs, 7c.
HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) ham, 17 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 18 1/2 @ 20c; boiled ham, 25 @ 26c; picnics, 14 1/2c; cottage roll, 15c; regular short clears, smoked, 16 1/2c; backs, smoked, 16 1/2c; pickled tongues, 60c each.
LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 18 1/2c per lb.; 5s, 18 1/2c per lb.; 50 lb. tins, 18c per lb.; steam rendered, 10s, 17c per lb.; 5s, 17 1/2c per lb.; compound, 10s, 11 3-4c per lb.

CLAMS—Harshell, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2.00 per box.
FISH—Nominal—Rock cod, 10c; flounders, 6c; halibut, 8 @ 10c; striped bass, 15c; catfish, 10c; salmon, steelhead, 10c; silvers, 8c lb.; fall salmon, 8c lb.; soles, 7c lb.; shrimps, 12 1/2c lb.; perch, 7c lb.; tom cod, 8c per lb.; lobsters, 25c per lb.; fresh mackerel, (—) per lb.; crawfish, (—) per doz.; sturgeon, 12 1/2c per lb.; black bass, 30c per lb.; Columbia smelt, 25c per lb.; silver smelt, 7c per lb.; black cod, 7 1/2c per lb.; crabs, \$1.25 @ 1.75 per dozen.
OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per 100 lb sack, \$5; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.75; per 100 lb sack, \$7 @ 7.50; canned eastern, 55c can, \$8.50 doz.; eastern in shell, \$1.65 per 100.

CATTLE—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$4.75 @ 4.80; medium steers, \$4.50; best cows, \$3.75 @ 3.85; fancy heifers, \$3.75 @ 3.85; medium cows, \$3.50; poor cows, \$2 @ 2.50; bulls, \$2 @ 2.75; stags, \$2.50 @ 3.
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CALVES—Best, \$5.25 @ 5.50; ordinary, \$3.00 @ 4.50.

MEDFORD MARKETS.

Fruits and Vegetables.
(Prices paid by Medford merchants.)
APPLES—2 @ 4c lb.; pears, 1 1/2c lb.
Potatoes, 1c lb.; onions, \$1.50 cwt.; cabbage, 2c; turnips, 1 1/2c; parsnips, 1 @ 1 1/2c lb.; squash, 30c and \$1 doz.; pumpkins, 10 @ 15c.
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
(Prices paid by Medford merchants.)
Ranch butter, 32 1/2c; fancy creamery, 37 1/2c.
Fresh ranch eggs, 40c.
Mixed poultry, 10c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 17c.
(Prices paid producers.)
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$15; grass, \$14; grain hay, \$16.
Grain—Wheat, \$1.20 bushel; oats, \$36 ton; barley, \$30 ton.
Beef—2 1/2 @ 3c; pork, 6 1/2c; mutton, 4c; lamb, 4 1/2c; veal (dressed), 6c.

FOR SALE.

Rolled barley, 2 cwt. \$37 ton; bran, \$1.10; middlings, \$1.85 @ 1.90; shorts, \$1.80 @ 1.85.

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